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6. Reportedly, Castor Nieves, a Venezuelan, recently made a trip to Habana for the purpose of discussing plans with Cruz Alonso and Eufemio Fernandez, Caribbean Legion figures. Nieves is alleged to have returned from Habana to Mexico with considerable funds made available by Fernandez and Juan Rodriguez, Commander-in-Chief of the Legion. In Mexico, the funds were turned over to Alberto Bayo Giroud, also a Legion figure, to finance a combined effort on the part of the Legion and the Venezuelan revolutionaries, almost all of whom are members of Accion Democratica. It is further alleged that through Cruz Alonso and Eufemio Fernandez, President Prio Socarras of Cuba has promised to contribute financial aid to the operation against Venezuela.

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